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the fatal cases amounted to 40 per cent, while with those not treated with the serum it was 84 per cent.

Of the 6 persons who died in spite of the serum treatment, 4 were in a too advanced stage of the disease and only with 2 the serum was ineffective, although the condition of the patients was favorable, but in one of those two cases another poisoning must be considered as the real cause of death. That the serum must be considered as effective is borne out by the fact that in the bodies of those treated only very few pest bacilli were found. The reports concerning the serum from India have also been favorable.

Respectfully,

RICHARD GUENTHER,
U. S. Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Reports of transactions on outgoing vessels for the weeks ended July 27 and August 3, 1901.

HONOLULU, H. I., *July 30, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make my report on the transactions in outgoing quarantine for the week ended July 27, 1901, as follows: Number of steam vessels inspected and passed, 3; number of sailing vessels inspected and passed, 12; number of crew of sailing and steam vessels inspected and passed, 158; number of cabin passengers inspected and passed, 28; number of steerage passengers inspected and passed, 7; number of pieces of baggage disinfected, 138.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaii.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONOLULU, H. I., *August 5, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make my report of outgoing quarantine work at this station for the week ended August 3, 1901, as follows: Number of steam vessels inspected and passed, 2; number of sailing vessels inspected and passed, 6; number of crew of sailing vessels inspected and passed, 94; number of cabin passengers inspected and passed, 66; number of steerage passengers inspected and passed, 51; number of pieces baggage disinfected, 132.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
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HONDURAS.

Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *August 6, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 6, 1901:

Population according to census of 1896, 1,856; present officially esti-